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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		)	
Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and Jan Nieuwenhuis		)	Examiner: Micah-Paul Young
Serial No.:	10/006,796	)	Art Unit: 1618
Filed:	December 4, 2001	)	Conf. No.: 9843
Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE		) ) )	

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

Notice of Appeal, Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, Reasons in Support of Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review, and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required total fees of \$310.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Jany 22, 7007

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